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HONG KONG FOR LEGAL LIAISON OFFICE (LLO); TOKYO FOR LEGAL  
ATTACHE (LEGAT) FROM RSO

E.O. 11652: XGDS-4

TAGS: ESTC, ASEC, HK

SUBJECT: AMERICAN CITIZEN ALLEGEDLY SOLICITING PURCHASE SAM  
DELIVERY SYSTEMS - HONG KONG

1. B.J. NORWOOD, AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, DIRECTOR, FAR EAST  
MARKETING, PACIFIC PROCON, LTD., AN AMERICAN FIRM BASED IN TAIPEI,  
RECENTLY ADVISED THAT WHILE ON A BUSINESS TRIP TO HONG KONG AN  
UNNAMED U.S. CITIZEN SOLICITED HIS COOPERATION IN THE PURCHASE OF  
SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE DELIVERY SYSTEMS FOR A "THIRD COUNTRY  
CLIENT." NORWOOD EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE WITH APPROPRI-  
ATE U.S. AGENCY IN PROVIDING MORE DETAILS CONCERNING THIS  
SOLICITATION. NORWOOD FURTHER ADVISES THAT UNNAMED AMCIT WHO  
APPROACHED HIM HAS SINCE RETURNED TO NEW YORK AND NORWOOD  
HIMSELF WILL RETURN TO U.S. ON HOME LEAVE LATE APRIL.

2. NORWOOD ARRIVING HONG KONG FROM TAIPEI AFTERNOON APRIL 7,  
1976, AS FIRST LEG OF ROUTINE FAR EAST SWING. HE WILL STAY  
TWO DAYS AT MANDARIN HOTEL AND AGREES TO CONTACT BY LLO IF  
CONTACT CONSIDERED DESIRABLE BY LLO. NORWOOD WILL NOT CON-  
TACT LLO DIRECTLY AT HONG KONG, IN EVENT MEETING THERE NOT  
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DESIRABLE. NORWOOD PLANS RETURN TO TAIPEI AROUND APRIL 23,

BEFORE PROCEEDING TO SEOUL AND TOKYO EN ROUTE TO U.S.

3. RSO PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT IS THAT NORWOOD'S BONA FIDES  
APPEAR SINCERE. NORWOOD WAS ENCOURAGED TO BRING THIS MATTER  
TO OFFICIAL ATTENTION BY A SENIOR U.S. MILITARY OFFICER WHO  
IS FORMER CLASSMATE. UNGER

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